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COMPOUND THAT IS SUITABLE FOR GALVANIC GOLD BATHS

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION of Correction

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a), it is requested that the above-identified patent be corrected as follows:

ITEM (73):

The second Assignee, Gerhard Hoffacker, (as listed on the Assignment recordation) should be added to the face of the patent under Item (73).

A Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) is also enclosed.

As Applicant neglected to list the name of the second Assignee on the Issue Fee transmittal, our check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed. Should any fee be required to issue the Certificate of Correction, the same may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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It is certified that error appears in the above identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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